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August 16, 1956

Miss Elizabeth B. Hage, Librarian
Scott County Library
Eldridge, Iowa

Dear Miss Hage:

You may note from the enclosed letter that the McGregor Board Meeting has finally been set for Friday night, August 31st. Perhaps you are right about attending. It might be well for me to go in "cold".

I am not planning to visit Scott County until sometime in October. I will let you know later.

Sincerely yours,

Ernestine Grafton

Ernestine Grafton, Librarian

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Eldridge, Iowa
August 21, 1956

Miss Ernestine Grafton, Director
State Traveling Library
Historical Building
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Miss Grafton:

In your letter of August 16 you mention an enclosed letter finally setting up the McGregor meeting. It wasn't enclosed, but there probably was no need for me to have it other than to know when the meeting was to be, was there? I am glad you feel as I do about my attending that meeting - or I should say not attending it. I feel that my business there is finished.

For your information our board meetings are held on the last Wednesday night of the month. I tell you this only because it might help you in planning your trip, not because we wouldn't be glad to try to arrange it for another time.

Another item for your information is that one day last week the librarian and village clerk from Monona visited us here in Scott County. Our former cataloger lives in Clayton County and had promised Miss Sherman she'd bring her down here for a visit and a week ago yesterday was the day.

To get back to the business of library federations and why the Iowa law contains nothing pertaining thereto, I would still guess that it was because nobody ever thought of it. However, there's the possibility that it might be unacceptable. For what it's worth I suggest consideration of the word cooperative since there are cooperative elevators, lumber yards, creameries, telephone companies, and others I don't know about probably all over the state, so the people generally are familiar with the word and form. Not only are they familiar with it, but accept it enthusiastically in some places, anyway.

We'll be looking forward to seeing you here some time in October.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Hage
Librarian

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